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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
EVA-MARIA FRANKEN ET AL) GROUP NO.:1631
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/909,556) EXAMINER: M. L. BORIN
FILED: JULY 20, 2001) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 3
TITLE: LIGAND-BINDING DOMAIN OF THE)
ULTRASPIRACLE (USP) PROTEIN)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the
Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the
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Petition will be considered timely filed.

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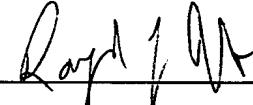
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Respectfully submitted,

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